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In re Application of :
Smith, et al. :
Application No. 10/593,836 :
Filed: June 15, 2007 :
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ON PETITION

This is in response to petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 3, 2011.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper response to the final Office action, mailed January 5, 2011, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. Applicants filed an RCE on July 1, 2011, made timely by obtaining a three month extension of time. However, the RCE lacked a submission. As such, the application became abandoned on July 6, 2011. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on July 14, 2011.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the required reply in the form of a submission for the previously filed RCE.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3781 for consideration of the RCE, filed July 1, 2011, and the submission, filed August 3, 2011.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to
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